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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH AND YUGOSLAVIA REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO
NON-ALIGNMENT

1. DR. ANTON VRATUSA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF
YUGOSLAVIA, VISITED BANGLADESH FROM MAY 23 TO MAY 25 AND
HELD TALKS CONCERNING BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
AFFAIRS WITH BANGLADESHI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT
ZIAUR RAHMAN; PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
PROF. SHAMSUL HUQ; DEPUTY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR,
AIR VICE MARSHAL MAHMUD AND OTHERS DEALING WITH ECONOMIC
AND TRADE MATTERS.

2. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT THE END OF THE VISIT,
STATED THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND
INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, WERE DISCUSSED. THE TWO SIDES
ALSO "REAFFIRMED THAT THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT, TO
WHICH BOTH THE COUNTRIES WERE DEEPLY COMMITTED, HAS
ASSERTED ITSELF AS A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELAXATION OF INTER-
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NATIONAL TENSION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD PEACE
AND ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER."

3. COMMENT: NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW JOINT ECONOMIC
PROJECTS OR OTHER BILATERAL ASSISTANCE WAS MADE DURING
THE TALKS. INSTEAD, THE VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF

ROUTINE GOOD-WILL AND ONE WHICH ALLOWED BANGLADESH TO
REAFFIRM RITUALLY ITS COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF THE
THIRD WORLD AND THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-ALIGNMENT.
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